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From: Barnard, Brian
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Will do. Thanks Mark!

From: Ferrell, Mark [mailto:Ferrell.Mark@epa.gov]
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To: Barnard, Brian <Brian.Barnard@mail.house.gov>; Howell, Patrick <Patrick.Howell@mail.house.gov>
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Hey guys, was thinking you may want to share this with some of your local constituent groups.

~Mark

Assistance to Coal Communities

FY 2017 Economic Development Assistance

Applications accepted on an ongoing basis

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The Economic Development Administration's (EDA) mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for economic growth and success in the worldwide economy. EDA utilizes Economic Adjustment Assistance investments to provide resources that help communities experiencing or anticipating economic dislocations to plan and implement specific solutions to leverage their existing regional economic advantages to support economic development and job creation.

EDA will also designate a portion of its Economic Adjustment Assistance funding to support communities and regions that have been negatively impacted by changes in the coal economy (Assistance to Coal Communities, or ACC 2017). ACC 2017 represents the third consecutive fiscal year in which EDA has made grant funds available specifically to assist communities and regions negatively impacted by economic contractions in the coal economy. During the previous two competitive funding cycles, EDA made these funds available through the POWER+ Initiative.

The ACC 2017 application evaluation and selection priorities and procedures generally reflect those of the POWER+. The objective of ACC 2017 is to invest in projects and activities that will produce any one or any combination of the following outcomes:

- Economic Diversification
- Job Creation
- Capital Investment (Public and Private)
- Workforce Development and Reemployment Opportunities

Funding range: \$100,000 to \$3,000,000

Who may apply for this program?

Eligible applicants for EDA financial assistance under the Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs include a(n):

1. District Organization;
2. Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes;
3. State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions;
4. institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or
5. public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

All interested applicants are encouraged to contact their regional EDA ACC point of contact.

Contacts and FAQ can be downloaded here: [ACC 2017 Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)

Full details can be found at: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=294771>